# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION

Case No.: 3:23-cv-819-FDW-DCK

JANE DOE, BY AND THROUGH HER PARENTS JANE ROE AND JOHN ROE,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP, INC.; ESTES CARTER THOMPSON, III; and DOES 2-10.

Defendants.

**JOINT MOTION TO** APPROVE CONFIDENTIAL MINOR **SETTLEMENT** 

Plaintiffs Jane and John Roe, as the natural parents and legal guardians of Jane Doe, a minor ("Plaintiffs") and Defendant American Airlines Group, Inc. ("American Airlines"), jointly move the Court to approve the terms and conditions of a proposed confidential settlement of all claims Plaintiffs asserted against Defendants. Plaintiffs and American Airlines will provide the Court with a copy of a fully executed Confidential Mutual Settlement Agreement and Release of All Claims ("Confidential Settlement Agreement") at the hearing, along with other related documents which effectuate the terms of the parties' confidential settlement. To preserve confidentiality, the Parties request that any documents submitted to the Court prior to, during, or following the hearing as well as statements of counsel made during the hearing be kept under seal pursuant to Local Rule 6.1

Plaintiffs Jane and John Roe, Jane Doe's natural parents, have fully and carefully considered this settlement offer and are of the opinion that under the circumstances, this offer of settlement is reasonable and proper and in the best interests of the minor-plaintiff and adequately protects the minor-plaintiff's interests.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff and Defendant American Airlines seek the Court's approval of the Confidential Settlement Agreement entered into between Plaintiff and American Airlines.

Respectfully submitted this the 13th day of February, 2025.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that this JOINT MOTION TO APPROVE CONFIDENTIAL MINOR SETTLEMENT has this date been electronically filed with the Clerk of Court of the United States District Court of the Western District of North Carolina using such Court's CM/ECF system, which will transmit notification of such filing, constituting service thereof, to Defendant American Airlines Group, Inc.'s counsel of record as follows:

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And served on Estes Carter Thompson, III, by depositing a copy thereof in the United States Mail, sufficient first-class postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

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